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INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: GUINEA-ZAIRE RELATIONS

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1. ZAIRE AMBASSADOR KITITWA, ALONG WITH DCM MONKOLO, WERE SCHEDULED DEPART CONAKRY JAN 26 AND MANY IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS (THOUGH VERY FEW COMMUNIST BLOC AMBASSADORS) WERE AT AIRPORT FOR FAREWELL.

2. KITIWA FAILED TO APPEAR. EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT GOG HAD HELD UP HIS DEPARTURE AUTHORIZATION AND WAS ACTUALLY STILL HOLDING PASSPORTS FOR KITITWA AND FAMILY.

3. KITIWA REPORTEDLY PROTESTED PERSONALLY TO PRESIDENCY ABOUT "BEING HELD PRISONER" AND NOTIFIED OTHER EMBASSIES BY CIRCULAR NOTE THAT HENCEFORTH ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR (DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS) WOULD ACT AS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN EMBASSY OF ZAIRE AND GOG. NEW DEPARTURE DATE NOW JAN 30.

4. RELIABLE SOURCE HAS REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT TOURE MOST UNHAPPY WITH ZAIRE DECISION WITHDRAW AMBASSADOR. TOURE HAS REPORTEDLY INSTRUCTED GUINEAN AMBASSADOR KINSHASA TO REMAIN IN PLACE UNLESS GOZ REQUESTS HIS RECALL.
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